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Method and Apparatus for Splitting Packets

in a Multithreaded VLIW Processor

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are the following documents relating to the above-identified patent application:

- 1. Amendment and Response to Office Action;
- 2. Marked-Up Specification; and
- 3. Substitute Specification.

There is no additional claim fee due in conjunction with the Amendment. In the event of any non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 50-0762** as required to correct the error. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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